

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Qabar et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/774,043 )  
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For: BETA-SHEET MIMETICS )  
AND METHODS RELATING TO THE )  
USE THEREOF              )  
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Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: Huynh, Carlic K.

**AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2009, the one-month shortened statutory period for reply expires on February 10, 2008. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached herewith, which authorizes the charge of the required extension fee to a deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.